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S. L. Rice was in town from his Pensacola ranch Thursday.

A. Goodloe and wife are enjoying a visit with relatives in El Paso.

C. S. Frenkel, an El Paso dry goods man, stopped over in the city Thursday.

W. H. Jackson will spend this summer in the mountains recuperating his health.

Max Kohn, a San Francisco dry goods man, registered at the Alamogordo Monday.

Dr. Stephenson of Hotel Dieu, El Paso, and R. Connell are rusticated at Elk Springs.

W. L. Edgar, an Albuquerque commission man, spent Monday in the "Magic City."

Mrs. Holm, the new lessee of the dining pavilion at Cloudcroft, spent Thursday in the city.

W. J. Corlier arrived in the city Tuesday to take a position in the E. P. & N. E. railway offices.

J. A. Benton is the new barber who presides with feather hand at one of the chairs in Wesley's barber shop.

Wm. Hogan, "Shilling's Best" man, from San Francisco, called on our grocery men during the past week.

C. D. Brooks, a Denver exponent of the benefits of accident insurance, registered at the Hotel Alamogordo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Shea went to El Paso this week where they attended an operation on the knee of their child, Helen.

P. S. Lindholm, who ably fills the position of manager at the Cloudcroft pavilion, spent a few days in Alamogordo this week.

Harry Kinsell, the good looking sheriff of Santa Fe county, passed through Alamogordo Tuesday on his way to Lincoln.

J. T. Keogh called on the hardware dealers during the past week in the interest of the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis.

Miss Ring, a charming young lady who has been spending some time in Tularosa for her health, was a visitor in Alamogordo this week.

T. H. Payne, representing the firm of G. E. Hubbard & Co., the enterprising El Paso commission merchants, was in Alamogordo the early part of the week.

R. C. Stewart, representing the El Paso branch of the wholesale grocery house of Brown & Manzanares, talked business to our merchants the latter part of last week.

John N. Yair and wife of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, arrived in the city Tuesday and then went on to Cloudcroft, where they will build a cottage and spend the summer.

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Cover the table—a round one is the most social of all forms—with a heavy white cloth, over which place a linen damask freshly laundered. This may be elaborated with insertion of ruffles or bands of cluny lace or Mexican drawn work in fanciful designs. The plain damask hemstitched cloths are never out of style and always look well. Colored cloths and napkins are not used at dinners.

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Pain in the Sash.

Little Millicent, the infant prodigy, daughter of Montgomery Muggers, the eminent comedian, had partaken copiously of a light lunch of green apples. Shortly afterwards she remarked to her papa:

"I feel just like a store window."

Why? asked papa, in a tone of one who carries on a conversation for the purpose of supplying cues to the orchestra.

Because I have such a large pain in my sash.

This joke will be tried on an audience in Washington early next season.

An Editor works 365 1/2 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some son-of-a-gun of a deadbeat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice overtakes the last named creature, for there's a place where he will get his deserts; that's hell.—Ex.

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TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Rowell is talking a Southeastern New Mexico fair for that place October 9th to 12th.

The Carlsbad public school had an enrollment of 273 pupils during the past school year.

Some 4,000 tax suits have been brought against delinquent tax payers in San Miguel county.

United States Marshall Forsaker left Deming last week with ten Chinamen, who are being returned to China.

The Water company at Silver City is laying 12,000 feet of new pipe in order to give that place a better water supply.

At the Schlitz Hotel, at Carlsbad, last week, over \$100,000 worth of checks passed into the hands of local cattle-men.

The postoffice at Corillos was broken into by thieves one night last week and about \$160 in cash and stamps secured.

The United States grand jury has indicted Henry Teitelbaum, of Las Vegas, for a violation of the postal laws in conducting a lottery.

Probate Clerk H. G. Baca states that Socorro county will lose \$10,000 a year in taxes by the setting aside of the Gila forest reserve.

The telegraph office has been taken out of the station at Mesilla Park. Las Cruces is now the nearest telegraph office to the Agricultural college.

The new bridge across the Rio Grande at Pena Blanca, built by Bernallillo county, was dedicated last Saturday in the presence of about 1,500 people.

The city marshal of Las Vegas is listing properties within the fire limits preparatory to requiring property owners to put down brick, cement or stone sidewalks.

The finding of artesian water at a reasonable depth, a few miles west of Hagerman, very materially enlarges the known artesian belt in the Pecos valley.

Jose P. Ruiz, under sentence to be hanged June 1, attempted suicide in the Albuquerque jail of the night of the 10th by taking morphine. He was resuscitated through hard work of the physicians.

The ice plant at Deming caught fire last week from hot ashes which had been emptied near a lumber pile. The fire was soon under control. If the fire had spread the whole town would have been doomed.

Construction on a new telephone line from Silver City to Santa Rita, Hanover and Pecos and intermediate points will begin June 1st, material having been ordered.

Banker S. T. Bittling, of Carlsbad, has turned his private bank at Carlsbad into a territorial banking corporation with \$30,000 paid-up capital, under the title of the S. T. Bittling bank.

Carlsbad is to have a carnival and midsummer fair July 3 to 4. Preparations for the same are already in progress and the affair promises to be a splendid success.

Bernardo Duran, who escaped from the quarry gang of the penitentiary on December 16 of last year, was caught near Deming last week and taken back. Duran was serving a two years sentence for smuggling.

A carpenter named Lewis, employed by the Cochiti Gold Mining company, at its power house at Madrid, fell against a live wire Monday. A part of his foot was burned to a crisp and one of his ears was burned off.

All the papers in the deal between the Silver City property holders and the Santa Fe railroad, looking toward the locating of a new depot, have been executed. Property worth thousands of dollars changed hands.

The members of the Gatlin gun squad at Santa Fe have received their new uniforms and are manifesting fresh interest in the success of their organization. They are arranging for a gymnasium at their armory.

Santa Fe will soon have a new Republican newspaper. The announcement is made that the Capital, a four page weekly, will make its initial appearance on June 2. The publisher is to be the Capital Publishing and Printing company and William M. Berger will be editor and manager.

A. H. Guthrie, of Denver, will soon forward a petition for the passage by congress of the bill to set aside a tract of land in New Mexico and to appropriate sufficient money to improve it and keep it up for the few remaining buffalo comprised chiefly in the Goodnight and "Buffalo" Jones herds.

Fire came near destroying the plant of the Dona Ana County Republican at Las Cruces Monday. As it was, the loss to the paper was about \$400. No insurance. The loss to the building, in which was also located the bank and the Palmilla club, was from \$500 to \$700, fully covered by insurance.

Bids have been requested for the installation of a complete new sewerage system at the government military sanitarium at Fort Bayard near Silver City, and this will be followed within a week or so by a similar notice for a complete new water works system. The government is expending from \$2,500 to \$3,000 monthly on repairs at this post.

Governor Otero, after the convention at Albuquerque telegraphed the subcommittee of the committee of foreign affairs of the house of representatives that a delegation had been appointed by the convention to go to Washington to protest against the enactment of the Stephen's bill. The delegation will leave for Washington as soon as arrangements can be made.

The ruins of the cliff dwellers and other prehistoric buildings and remains in New Mexico are as interesting and as important as the pyramids of Egypt. The United States government should take immediate steps to protect and preserve them for the admiration and the study of future generations. They always will form an attraction that will annually draw many people to New Mexico.

Mrs. Josephine Otero, widow of Hon. Miguel Antonio Otero, and mother of Governor Otero, March Page B. Otero, of Santa Fe, and Mrs. H. J. O'Hryan, of Denver, passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Vincent's sanitarium, Santa Fe, where she had been for the past two years. She never recovered consciousness after the total paralysis of her body about 5 o'clock on last Thursday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Denver Monday, for interment in the family lot there.

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Words.

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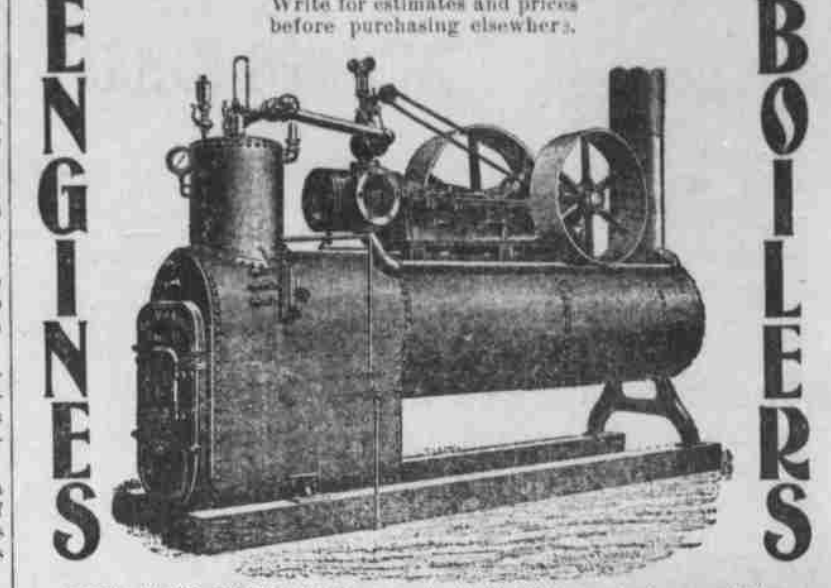
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Grand Vizier Ahmed Ben Musa of Morocco is dead.

Streets car employees of Berlin have won their strike.

William H. Hunt, of Montana, has been selected to be secretary of state for Porto Rico.

The czar of Russia has ratified all the articles agreed upon at The Hague peace conference.

May 24, the Queen's birthday, was celebrated by unusual rejoicing throughout the British kingdom.

New Jersey's 200,000 school children will provide a \$15,000 silver service for the new battleship New Jersey.

The statue of General Grant, presented by the U. S. A. to the nation, was unveiled at the capitol May 19.

The house committee on the St. Louis fair bill has reported the \$5,000,000 appropriation bill without recommendation.

No new cases or deaths from bubonic plague have been reported at San Francisco. Physicians think all danger past.

San Antonio, Tex., offers \$500 in prizes to the architect who submit the most acceptable plans for the new library building.

The Kentucky governorship case has been decided in favor of A. E. Rehn, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The state of Texas has instituted a quarantine against freight and passenger entering the state from San Francisco on account of the bubonic plague.

The government has appropriated \$33,000 to feed the Indians on the Sacramento reservation, who are now on the verge of starvation, owing to lack of water for irrigation.

The British have relieved Mafeking. Preparations are now being made by both sides for a big fight. President Kruger has announced he will defend Johannesburg and call upon all Boers to fight to the bitter end.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM WEED.

Weed, N. M., May 20.—The Weed school house has again been burned, the fire occurring Monday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. James Jeffers first discovered the fire and attempted to ring the bell, but found the rope thrown upon the roof beyond his reach. Some are beginning to chafe under the shame wrought to the many by only one, or possibly two.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April, 30 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land viz: Fleming C. Stover, George Reeves and Eliza Joy all of Elko, N. M. and Jacob D. Mathis of Roswell, N. M.

HOWARD LEBLANC, Register.

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